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NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

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An Act

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. <<NOTE: Sept. 23, 1996 - [H.R. 3230]>>

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in <<NOTE: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.>> Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ``National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997''.

- SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- (a) Divisions.--This Act is organized into three divisions as follows:
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SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DEFINED.

For purposes of this Act, the term ``congressional defense committees'' means--

- (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and
- (2) the Committee on National Security and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

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SEC. 101. ARMY.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for procurement for the Army as follows:

- (1) For aircraft, \$1,314,015,000.
- (2) For missiles, \$1,031,829,000.
- (3) For weapons and tracked combat vehicles, \$1,409,514,000.
- (4) For ammunition, \$1,003,028,000.
- (5) For other procurement, \$2,990,240,000.

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SEC. 102. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

- (a) Navy.--Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for procurement for the Navy as follows:
 - (1) For aircraft, \$7,034,926,000.
 - (2) For weapons, including missiles and torpedoes, \$1,345,408,000.
 - (3) For shipbuilding and conversion, \$6,193,330,000.
 - (4) For other procurement, \$2,893,840,000.
- (b) Marine Corps.--Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for procurement for the Marine Corps in the amount of \$560,148,000.
- (c) Navy and Marine Corps Ammunition.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for procurement of ammunition for the Navy and the Marine Corps in the amount of \$293,239,000.

SEC. 103. AIR FORCE.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for procurement for the Air Force as follows:

- (1) For aircraft, \$6,764,420,000.
- (2) For missiles, \$2,525,875,000.
- (3) For ammunition, \$278,302,000.
- (4) For other procurement, \$5,814,419,000.

SEC. 104. DEFENSE-WIDE ACTIVITIES.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for Defense-wide procurement in the amount of \$2,008,261,000.

SEC. 105. RESERVE COMPONENTS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for procurement of aircraft, vehicles, communications equipment, and other equipment for the reserve components of the Armed Forces as follows:

- (1) For the Army National Guard, \$171,000,000.
- (2) For the Air National Guard, \$234,000,000.
- (3) For the Army Reserve, \$98,000,000.
- (4) For the Naval Reserve, \$116,000,000.

- (5) For the Air Force Reserve, \$94,000,000.
- (6) For the Marine Corps Reserve, \$67,000,000.

SEC. 106. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for procurement for the Inspector General of the Department of Defense in the amount of \$2,000,000.

SEC. 107. CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION PROGRAM.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 the amount of \$759,847,000 for--

- (1) the destruction of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521); and
- (2) the destruction of chemical warfare materiel of the United States that is not covered by section 1412 of such Act.

SEC. 108. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAMS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense for procurement for carrying

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out health care programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Defense in the total amount of \$269,470,000.

Subtitle B--Army Programs

SEC. 111. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF ARMED KIOWA WARRIOR HELICOPTERS.

Section 133 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-189; 103 Stat. 1383) is repealed. SEC. 112. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR ARMY PROGRAMS.

(a) Avenger Air Defense Missile System.--Notwithstanding the limitation in subsection (k) of section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, relating to the maximum duration of a multiyear contract under the authority of that section, the Secretary of the Army may extend the multiyear contract in effect during fiscal year 1996 for the Avenger Air Defense

Missile system through fiscal year 1997 and may award such an extension.

- (b) Army Tactical Missile System.—The Secretary of the Army may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into a multiyear procurement contract, beginning with the fiscal year 1997 program year, for procurement of the Army Tactical Missile System (Army TACMS).
- (c) Javelin Missile System.—The Secretary of the Army may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into multiyear procurement contracts for the procurement of the Javelin missile system.

SEC. 113. BRADLEY TOW 2 TEST PROGRAM SETS.

Of the funds authorized to be appropriated under section 101(3) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106; 110 Stat. 204), \$6,000,000 is available for the procurement of Bradley TOW-2 Test Program sets.

Subtitle C--Navy Programs

SEC. 121. NUCLEAR ATTACK SUBMARINE PROGRAMS.

- (a) Amounts Authorized From SCN Account.--(1) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 102(a)(3) for fiscal year 1997--
 - (A) \$699,071,000 is available for continued construction of the third vessel (designated SSN-23) in the Seawolf attack submarine class, which shall be the final vessel in that class;
 - (B) \$296,186,000 is available for long-lead and advance construction and procurement of components for construction of a submarine (previously designated by the Navy as the New Attack Submarine) beginning in fiscal year 1998 to be built by Electric Boat Division; and
 - (C) \$701,000,000 is available for long-lead and advance construction and procurement of components for construction of a second submarine (previously designated by the Navy as the New Attack Submarine) beginning in fiscal year 1999 to be built by Newport News Shipbuilding.

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- (2) In addition to the purposes for which the amounts under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (1) are available, such amounts are also available for contracts with Electric Boat Division and Newport News Shipbuilding to carry out the provisions of the `Memorandum of Agreement Among the Department of the Navy, Electric Boat Corporation (EB) and Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company (NNS) Concerning the New Attack Submarine'', dated April 5, 1996, relating to design data transfer, design improvements, integrated process teams, and updated design base.
- (b) Amounts Authorized From Navy RDT&E Account.——(1) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(2), \$487,611,000 is available for the design of the submarine previously designated by the Navy as the New Attack Submarine.
- (2) (A) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(2), \$60,000,000 is available for obligation under contracts with Electric Boat Division and Newport News Shipbuilding and other entities to address the inclusion on future nuclear attack submarines of the core advanced technologies that are identified by the Secretary of Defense (in the report of the Secretary entitled `Report on Nuclear Attack Submarine Procurement and Submarine Technology', submitted to Congress on March 26, 1996) as those technologies the maturation of which the Submarine Technology Assessment Panel recommended be addressed in its March 15, 1996, final report to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, as follows: hydrodynamics, alternative sail designs, advanced arrays, electric drive, external weapons, and active controls and mounts.
- (B) Of the amount available under subparagraph (A), \$20,000,000 shall be equally divided between Electric Boat Division and Newport News

Shipbuilding for the purpose of ensuring that those shipbuilders are principal participants in the process of addressing the inclusion of technologies referred to in subparagraph (A) on future nuclear attack submarines. Contracts with the shipbuilders under this subparagraph shall provide the shipbuilders with wide latitude to pursue submarinewide, integrated systems approaches to the inclusion of such technologies. The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that those shipbuilders have access for such purpose (under procedures prescribed by the Secretary) to the Navy laboratories and the Office of Naval Intelligence and (in accordance with arrangements to be made by the Secretary) to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

- (3) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(2), \$38,000,000 is available to begin funding those Category I and Category II advanced technologies described in Appendix C of the report of the Secretary of Defense referred to in paragraph (2)(A). The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that Electric Boat Division and Newport News Shipbuilding are also principal participants in the technology initiatives pursued with such funds to ensure submarine-wide, integrated systems approaches to the inclusion of such technologies on future nuclear attack submarines.
- (4) In addition to the purposes for which the amounts under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) are available, such amounts are also available for contracts with Electric Boat Division and Newport News Shipbuilding to carry out the provisions of the memorandum of agreement referred to in subsection (a)(2) for research and development activities under that memorandum of agreement.

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- (c) Amount From Fiscal Year 1996 Funds for National Defense Sealift Fund.--(1) Section 132 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106; 110 Stat. 210) is repealed.
- (2) The amount referred to in section 132 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (as in effect immediately before the repeal by paragraph (1)) shall be available to the Secretary of the Navy for activities relating only to advanced submarine technology that involve the construction of large scale vehicles for purposes of hydrodynamic and
- hydroacoustic research on developmental designs for hulls and propulsion systems.
- (d) Contracts Authorized.--(1) The Secretary of the Navy is authorized, using funds available pursuant to subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subsection (a)(1), to enter into contracts with Electric Boat Division and Newport News Shipbuilding, and suppliers of components, during fiscal year 1997 for--
 - (A) the procurement of long-lead components for the fiscal year 1998 submarine and the fiscal year 1999 submarine under this section; and
 - (B) advance construction of such components and other components for such submarines.
- (2) The Secretary may enter into a contract or contracts under this section with the shipbuilder of the fiscal year 1998 submarine only if the Secretary enters into a contract or contracts under this section with the shipbuilder of the fiscal year 1999 submarine.
 - (e) <<NOTE: Certification.>> Limitations.--(1)(A) Of the amounts